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For

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING

IP/INTERNET TELEPHONY

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that a retroactive extension of three months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, namely until November 10, 2000, be granted for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed on July 10, 2000.

Please charge the appropriate extension fee for other than a small entity, namely \$890.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-0832. Please charge any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

A copy of this Petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT ANDREW RHODES KUMAR RAMASWAMY PAUL GOTHARD KNUTSON

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